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Rev. Amos A. Phelps,
Boston,
Mass.

Whitney is the only packet that goes after that day, till the 19th. This would be too late. There is only one gent'l berth remaining untaken. She is a first rate vessel — the best that sails out of N.Y. The fare is $120. Will you go with me? I should rejoice at it. Tell me if I shall take the berth for you. If you put down your name, you must go, or pay for the passage money as a forfeiture, perhaps. Tho' there will be a dozen who will gladly take your place, no doubt, & thus release you.

[As to the annual meeting. We are preparing for it. We shall generally go for dissolution, unless we can open the whole field as it used to be, & bring things on to their original basis. A. T. — L. T. — J. G. B. — S. E. C. — S. S. & H. B. S. — are fully for this — L. R. S. — T. S. W. — pretty much so — J. L. veering towards it — J. S. G. dead against. — If some one (will Wain be the man?) can come on here & drum up cautious, we can dissolve the concern the very afternoon of the public meeting! Inter nos, some one must come on here & get out the votes, & the thing is done. — "A word to the wise" &c. Be careful who comes.]

Your truly
W. B. Hunter

New York Saturday –

Dear Br. Phelps:

I have just learned from Br. J. Munn of the Evangelist, that he has not written to you. I am a little surprised at this. But, his excuse is, I presume, that the affairs of this concern are in a transition state – Coolidge & Lambert having recently made an assignment of the paper. From what Br. J. said of the unsettled state of their affairs, I think the prospect of getting a chance to write for them is not flattering at present. All may come out bright, however. He rather thinks it will.

I hope you will go to London if it be possible. I shall sail, D.V. May 13th in the Packet-ship "Stephen Whitney". I have taken my berth. This will be the day after our public anniversary. The

H. B. Stanton,
N. York, April, 1840.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY,

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27, New Broad Street.

February 15th, 1840.

The Committee of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, from the information they have already received, not only from their friends in this country but also from various parts of America, Europe, the West Indies, &c., have reason to expect a very numerous attendance of Deputies from different parts of the World, at the general Anti-Slavery Conference, to commence on the 12th of June next. They have secured Freemason's Hall, with commodious Committee Rooms adjoining for holding its sittings. They are anxious early to receive from the different Anti-Slavery Bodies who may appoint deputies, the names of the Gentlemen who are to represent them. Such deputies and the members of the London Committee to form the Conference. The business of the Conference will comprehend the following amongst other matter:—Information as to the results of Emancipation in Hayti: the British West Indies, &c.: the nature and extent of Slavery in the different countries where it exists, but especially as regards the African Race and their descendants: the nature and extent of the Slave Trade; and, finally, the best measures by which, consistently with the great principles on which the Society is founded, the total and unconditional abolition of Slavery and the Slave Trade can be obtained, and the liberties and welfare of the emancipated population secured.

The Conference will probably close its labours by one or more public Meetings at Exeter Hall.

On behalf of the Committee,

William Allen,

Chairman.